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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1216	
		Application Number	10/077,977	
		Filing Date	February 20, 2002	
		First Named Inventor	Masaaki HASHIDA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2133	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	616.00	Examiner Name	Phung M. Chung	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 3 =	7	X \$ 88.00 =	616.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 6, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

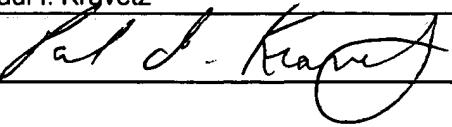
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki HASHIDA, et al.

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Confirmation No. 5035

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Examiner: Phung M. Chung

For: TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTIC COMPENSATION SCHEME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.